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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

### **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 23-27 and 50-71, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 28 as set forth below:

1. (Amended) A pressure sensor, comprising:

a housing having an interior chamber;

a diaphragm sealing the interior chamber;

a deformable first measuring element coupled to the diaphragm; and

an arrangement coupled to the first measuring element, the arrangement being configured to generate a signal in response to a deformation of the diaphragm and to generate a signal in response to a deformation of the first measuring element, wherein the deformation of the first measuring element is responsive to the deformation of the diaphragm.





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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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